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## EXPORT AND IMPORT MERCHANDISE TRADE

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today a seasonally adjusted October 1968 export total of $2,594.2 million, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, and a seasonally adjusted general import total for October of $2,657.4 million. Comparable figures for September were the all time record high totals of $3,245.9 million for exports and $2,963.7 million for imports. (The Bureau noted, however, that the September figures probably reflect accelerated export and import activity, during that month, in anticipation of the strike at east and gulf coast ports which began on October 1, and ended 2 days later. The Bureau does not have information as to the extent of the effect of the strike on the trade figures.) The October seasonally adjusted export total is the lowest reported since the adjusted March total of $2,454.7 million, the low for the year. Both the March and October totals are considerably less then the monthly average of $2,793.9 million for the 10-month period January-October 1968. Although the seasonally adjusted import total for October is about 10 percent below the comparable figure for September, it is only about 2 percent below the January-October monthly average of $2,716.8 million.

For the first 10 months of 1968, exports on a seasonally adjusted basis were at an annual rate of $33,527 million (about 8 percent higher than the calendar year 1967 total of $30,934 million) while imports were at an annual rate of $32,601 million (about 22 percent higher than the calendar year 1967 general import total of $26,812 million). For the 4-month period, July-October 1968, seasonally adjusted exports averaged $2,889.7 million per month, a level about 7 percent higher than the $2,705.6 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, March-June 1968. Imports averaged $2,778.2 million for the current 4-month period, a level about 2 percent higher than the $2,711.0 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

Seasonally adjusted export and import totals for selected Schedule A and B commodity sections and divisions are shown in tables 4 and 5. (Unlike the overall total, the commodity components for exports exclude foreign merchandise and include Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.)

Exports unadjusted and excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments decreased from $2,941.5 million in September to $2,714.9 million in October. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, October exports were valued at $2,763.4 million or about 7 percent less than the record high September total of $2,984.7 million. Unadjusted general imports increased from $2,869.3 million in September to $2,924.1 million in October.

[1] *Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for price level.*

[2] *Cumulations of data over at least 3- or 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. (Excludes percentage changes for the period December 1962-March 1963 and December 1964-May 1965 because of abnormalities in the data due to effects of strikes.)*

| Series | Month-to-month | | | | Average monthly rates of change | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept.-Oct. 1968 | Aug.-Sept. 1968 | July-Aug. 1968 | June-July 1968 | Average rise 1962-1967 | Average decline 1962-1967 | 4 months June-Oct. 1968 | 12 months Oct. 1967-Oct. 1968 |
| Exports..... | -20.1% | +11.3% | +4.0% | +1.6% | +4.2% | -3.3% | -0.8% | +1.2% |
| Imports..... | -10.3% | +4.8% | +6.1% | -6.2% | +3.1% | -2.6% | -1.4% | +1.7% |

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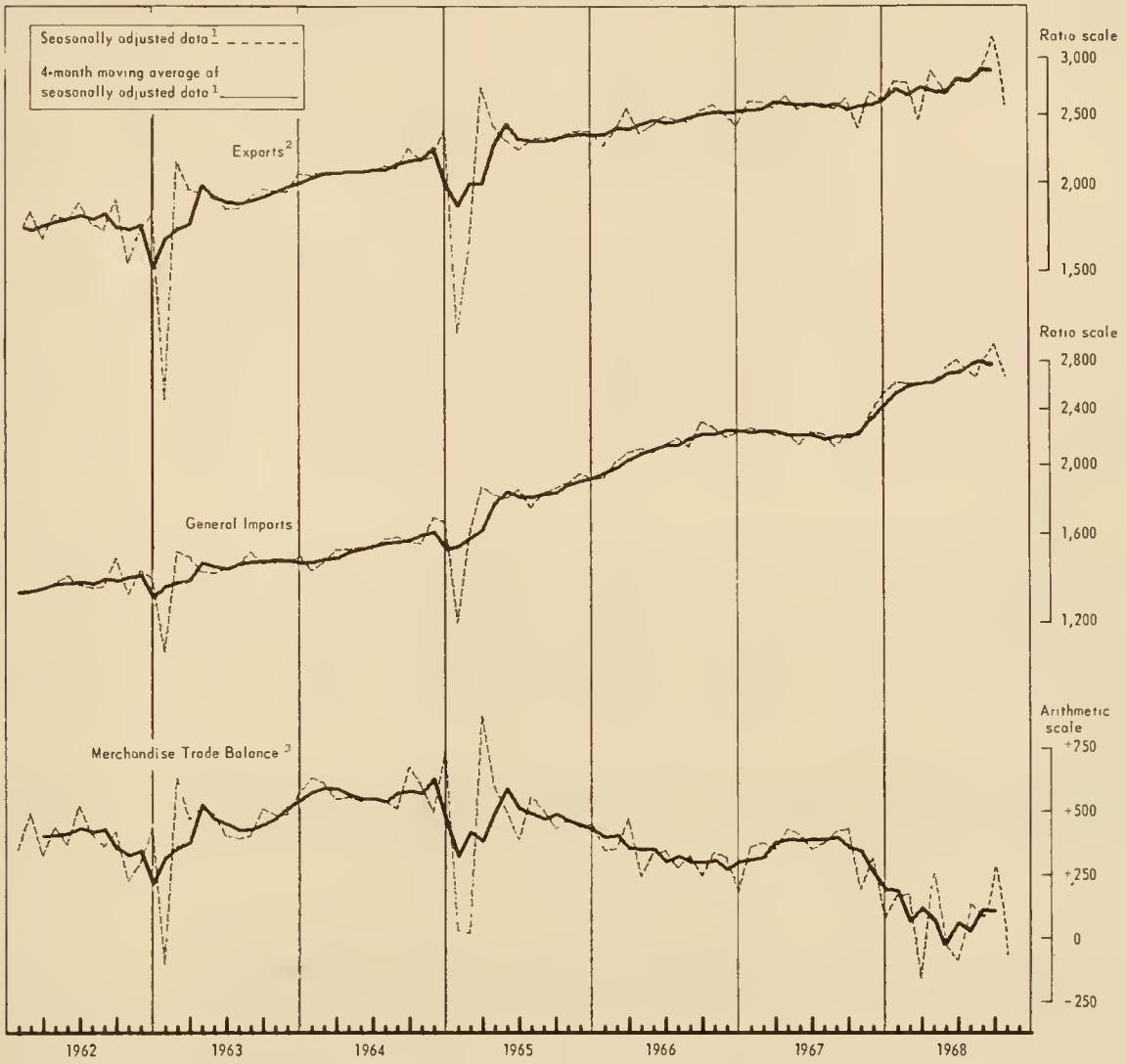
## EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

The dollar value shown in the import statistics is defined generally as the market value in the foreign country excluding U.S. import duties, freight charges from the foreign country to the United States, and insurance. General imports are commodities imported for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. Imports for consumption are commodities imported for immediate consumption plus withdrawals for consumption from bonded warehouses. The dollar value shown in the export statistics is defined generally as the f.a.s. value, U.S. port of exportation. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level. Additional information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is available in Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; in the brochure, Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics: 1968; or upon request to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Information regarding the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data is available on request to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

## U.S. Exports, General Imports, and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted For Seasonal and Working-Day Variation: January 1962 to October 1968

(In millions of dollars)




[1]Abnormal fluctuations in the data for December 1962-March 1963, December 1964-May 1965, and March 1968 are due to effects of dock strikes. [2]Represents exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments. [3]Defined as exports (see footnote 2, above) minus general imports.

### Table 1. U.S. Exports, General Imports, and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted for Seasonal and Working-Day Variation, by Month: January 1967 to October 1968

(In millions of dollars)

| Period and series | January-October | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exports[1] | 25,712.6 | 2,616.7 | 2,604.7 | 2,548.5 | 2,653.1 | 2,546.6 | 2,577.1 | 2,584.6 | 2,549.1 | 2,638.3 | 2,393.9 | 2,691.4 | 2,603.4 |
| Imports | 22,014.8 | 2,255.5 | 2,229.2 | 2,199.5 | 2,226.0 | 2,137.1 | 2,227.1 | 2,208.5 | 2,125.3 | 2,208.5 | 2,198.1 | 2,381.8 | 2,525.0 |
| Merchandise trade balance[2] | +3,697.8 | +361.2 | +375.5 | +349.0 | +427.1 | +409.5 | +350.0 | +376.1 | +423.8 | +429.8 | +195.8 | +309.6 | +78.4 |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exports[1] | 27,938.9 | 2,784.7 | 2,773.1 | 2,454.7 | 2,888.5 | 2,719.7 | 2,759.3 | 2,803.0 | 2,915.8 | 3,245.9 | 2,594.2 | | |
| Imports | 27,167.8 | [3]2,609.0 | 2,601.9 | 2,612.4 | 2,640.5 | 2,751.9 | [4]2,839.3 | 2,664.4 | 2,827.3 | 2,963.7 | 2,657.4 | | |
| Merchandise trade balance[2] | +771.1 | [3]+175.7 | +171.2 | -157.7 | +248.0 | -32.2 | [4]-80.0 | +138.6 | +88.5 | +282.2 | -63.2 | | |

[1]Figures represent exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.
[2]Defined as exports (see footnote 1, above) minus general imports.
[3]Revised subsequent to the release of the April issue of this report.
[4]Revised subsequent to the release of the June issue of this report.

## Table 2. U.S. Exports of Merchandise Showing Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments, by Month: January 1967 to October 1968

(In millions of dollars. Figures for 1967 reflect revisions made in the data subsequent to the publication of the December 1967 reports. Figures for 1968 are as originally compiled. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

| Period | Exports excluding DOD Grant-Aid | | | Exports including DOD Grant-Aid | | DOD Grant-Aid[2] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Domestic and foreign, seasonally adjusted[1] | Domestic and foreign, unadjusted | Domestic, unadjusted | Domestic and foreign, unadjusted | Domestic, unadjusted | Total | Western Europe | Other countries |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | |
| January-December | 31,007.4 | 30,934.4 | 30,550.2 | 31,526.2 | 31,142.1 | 591.9 | 207.9 | 384.0 |
| January-October | 25,712.6 | 25,362.1 | 25,040.3 | 25,858.6 | 25,536.5 | 496.6 | 174.5 | 322.0 |
| January | 2,616.7 | 2,470.6 | 2,437.7 | 2,526.1 | 2,493.2 | 55.5 | 24.5 | 30.9 |
| February | 2,604.7 | 2,415.5 | 2,387.0 | 2,466.9 | 2,438.5 | 51.4 | 26.9 | 24.5 |
| March | 2,548.5 | 2,793.7 | 2,759.6 | 2,828.7 | 2,794.7 | 35.1 | 14.2 | 20.9 |
| April | 2,653.1 | 2,665.4 | 2,630.1 | 2,704.7 | 2,669.4 | 39.3 | 13.2 | 26.2 |
| May | 2,546.6 | 2,682.9 | 2,650.0 | 2,725.2 | 2,692.3 | 42.3 | 16.0 | 26.3 |
| June | 2,577.1 | 2,618.5 | 2,586.7 | 2,667.8 | 2,636.0 | 49.3 | 15.7 | 33.6 |
| July | 2,584.6 | 2,376.9 | 2,347.8 | 2,419.3 | 2,390.2 | 42.4 | 13.3 | 29.1 |
| August | 2,549.1 | 2,396.5 | 2,358.6 | 2,487.5 | 2,449.5 | 91.0 | 24.6 | 66.4 |
| September | 2,638.3 | 2,500.3 | 2,469.9 | 2,545.5 | 2,515.0 | 45.1 | 11.7 | 33.4 |
| October | 2,393.9 | 2,441.7 | 2,412.5 | 2,486.9 | 2,457.7 | 45.2 | 14.5 | 30.7 |
| November | 2,691.4 | 2,760.0 | 2,728.7 | 2,796.1 | 2,764.9 | 36.2 | 14.4 | 21.8 |
| December | 2,603.4 | 2,812.3 | 2,781.5 | 2,871.5 | 2,840.7 | 59.1 | 19.0 | 40.2 |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | |
| January-October | 27,938.9 | 27,633.5 | 27,275.8 | 28,397.6 | 27,739.9 | 464.1 | 171.6 | 292.4 |
| January | 2,784.7 | 2,674.0 | 2,645.1 | 2,726.8 | 2,697.9 | 52.8 | 23.3 | 29.5 |
| February | 2,773.1 | 2,666.7 | 2,635.8 | 2,726.0 | 2,695.1 | 59.3 | 20.2 | 39.1 |
| March | 2,454.7 | 2,639.1 | 2,600.9 | 2,673.8 | 2,635.5 | 34.7 | 13.3 | 21.4 |
| April | 2,889.5 | 2,944.2 | 2,908.2 | 2,983.4 | 2,947.4 | 39.2 | 11.1 | 28.1 |
| May | 2,719.5 | 2,944.4 | 2,907.2 | 2,968.1 | 2,930.9 | 23.8 | 5.1 | 18.6 |
| June | 2,759.3 | 2,681.5 | 2,647.5 | 2,731.2 | 2,697.2 | 49.7 | 11.9 | 37.8 |
| July | 2,803.0 | 2,640.5 | 2,605.4 | 2,699.5 | 2,664.4 | 59.1 | 23.5 | 35.6 |
| August | 2,915.8 | 2,786.8 | 2,748.9 | 2,840.5 | 2,802.6 | 53.7 | 19.1 | 34.6 |
| September | 3,245.9 | 2,941.5 | 2,907.6 | 2,994.7 | 2,950.9 | 43.2 | 22.6 | 20.6 |
| October | 2,594.2 | 2,714.9 | 2,669.3 | 2,763.4 | 2,717.9 | 48.5 | 21.4 | 27.1 |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |

[1]Data shown reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. The 1967 seasonally adjusted figures reflect revisions made in the seasonal adjustment factors effective December 1967.
[2]Data differs from those released in Department of Defense reports because of a difference in statistical definitions. For a further explanation, see footnote 1, table E-1, Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade.

## Table 3. U.S. Imports of Merchandise, by Month: January 1967 to October 1968

(In millions of dollars. Figures for 1967 reflect revisions made in the data subsequent to the publication of the December 1967 reports. Figures for 1968 are as originally compiled except as noted in footnotes 2 and 3 below. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

| Period | 1967 | | | 1968 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | General imports | | Imports for consumption, unadjusted | General imports | | Imports for consumption, unadjusted |
| | Seasonally adjusted[1] | Unadjusted | | Seasonally adjusted[1] | Unadjusted | |
| January-December | 26,921.6 | 26,812.3 | 26,733.2 | | | |
| January-October | 22,014.8 | 21,939.1 | 21,891.6 | 27,167.8 | 27,298.1 | 27,185.5 |
| January | 2,255.5 | 2,261.4 | 2,264.1 | [2]2,609.0 | [2]2,728.5 | [2]2,689.1 |
| February | 2,229.2 | 2,003.7 | 1,992.4 | 2,601.9 | 2,448.1 | 2,437.7 |
| March | 2,199.5 | 2,351.1 | 2,318.7 | 2,812.4 | 2,558.2 | 2,526.9 |
| April | 2,226.0 | 2,090.9 | 2,070.9 | 2,755.5 | 2,755.3 | 2,757.5 |
| May | 2,137.1 | 2,219.1 | 2,215.9 | 2,751.9 | 2,814.6 | 2,800.6 |
| June | 2,227.1 | 2,269.6 | 2,255.3 | [3]2,839.3 | [3]2,648.8 | [3]2,730.0 |
| July | 2,208.5 | 2,127.4 | 2,115.9 | 2,664.4 | 2,812.0 | 2,791.3 |
| August | 2,125.3 | 2,165.7 | 2,182.1 | 2,827.3 | 2,739.1 | 2,689.2 |
| September | 2,208.5 | 2,111.8 | 2,121.7 | 2,963.7 | 2,869.3 | 2,836.6 |
| October | 2,198.1 | 2,338.5 | 2,354.6 | 2,657.4 | 2,924.1 | 2,926.7 |
| November | 2,381.8 | 2,441.7 | 2,447.7 | | | |
| December | 2,525.0 | 2,431.4 | 2,393.9 | | | |

[1]Data shown reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. The 1967 seasonally adjusted figures reflect revisions made in the seasonal adjustment factors effective December 1967.
[2]Revised subsequent to the release of the April issue of this report.
[3]Revised subsequent to the release of the June issue of this report.

**Table 4. U.S. Exports of Domestic Merchandise--Schedule B Sections and Selected Divisions, Including Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1967 to October 1968**

(In millions of dollars. Figures for 1967 reflect revisions made in the data subsequent to the publication of the December 1967 reports. Figures for 1968 are as originally compiled. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

| Period | Schedule B sections and selected divisions[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7[2] | 71 | 72 | 73 | 8 | 9 |
| | Seasonally adjusted[3] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-December | 4,070.8 | 657.4 | 3,294.8 | 1,105.7 | (4) | 2,813.9 | 3,402.8 | 12,607.7 | 5,971.4 | 2,105.9 | 4,524.3 | 1,992.6 | (4) |
| January-October | 3,328.2 | 552.8 | 2,778.3 | 926.0 | (4) | 2,322.2 | 2,849.2 | 10,353.0 | 4,935.3 | 1,755.9 | 3,676.1 | 1,651.6 | (4) |
| January | 362.8 | 55.8 | 282.7 | 85.2 | (4) | 265.3 | 312.1 | 1,118.0 | 532.2 | 174.4 | 402.2 | 172.7 | (4) |
| February | 335.0 | 55.9 | 285.3 | 99.3 | (4) | 233.3 | 308.9 | 999.3 | 508.6 | 178.4 | 346.2 | 165.9 | (4) |
| March | 326.6 | 56.5 | 273.9 | 81.3 | (4) | 216.0 | 287.5 | 1,011.1 | 479.2 | 169.9 | 358.2 | 156.1 | (4) |
| April | 325.8 | 68.2 | 273.5 | 87.0 | (4) | 235.5 | 294.0 | 1,034.9 | 512.1 | 180.2 | 347.5 | 169.8 | (4) |
| May | 322.3 | 63.5 | 286.1 | 91.3 | (4) | 231.6 | 275.8 | 1,025.4 | 490.8 | 167.2 | 364.7 | 162.0 | (4) |
| June | 335.5 | 54.6 | 277.1 | 81.1 | (4) | 233.0 | 289.4 | 1,045.0 | 481.9 | 180.5 | 378.4 | 159.1 | (4) |
| July | 346.1 | 47.7 | 268.0 | 114.8 | (4) | 222.3 | 281.4 | 1,042.2 | 492.2 | 179.4 | 368.6 | 168.8 | (4) |
| August | 327.7 | 51.2 | 281.2 | 106.5 | (4) | 227.9 | 270.4 | 1,018.2 | 486.2 | 182.7 | 350.9 | 169.5 | (4) |
| September | 327.5 | 51.3 | 279.4 | 96.1 | (4) | 233.3 | 275.3 | 1,081.3 | 498.4 | 175.0 | 416.9 | 166.5 | (4) |
| October | 318.9 | 48.1 | 271.1 | 83.4 | (4) | 224.0 | 254.4 | 977.6 | 453.7 | 168.2 | 342.5 | 161.2 | (4) |
| November | 387.3 | 49.4 | 276.0 | 95.8 | (4) | 249.7 | 275.6 | 1,087.0 | 510.9 | 173.7 | 398.2 | 175.6 | (4) |
| December | 355.3 | 55.2 | 240.5 | 83.9 | (4) | 242.0 | 278.0 | 1,167.7 | 525.2 | 176.3 | 450.0 | 165.4 | (4) |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-October | 3,205.3 | 592.7 | 2,937.9 | 866.4 | (4) | 2,733.1 | 3,059.5 | 11,844.2 | 5,229.1 | 1,911.6 | 4,739.8 | 1,783.2 | (4) |
| January | 378.8 | 61.3 | 286.7 | 93.1 | (4) | 271.5 | 276.3 | 1,270.3 | 528.0 | 188.5 | 546.2 | 184.5 | (4) |
| February | 372.9 | 70.5 | 285.1 | 82.8 | (4) | 249.1 | 276.3 | 1,172.3 | 521.5 | 179.7 | 514.1 | 170.7 | (4) |
| March | 329.4 | 44.5 | 300.7 | 85.6 | (4) | 234.2 | 238.5 | 959.2 | 433.9 | 164.0 | 357.8 | 151.9 | (4) |
| April | 329.2 | 52.3 | 320.4 | 91.2 | (4) | 289.8 | 297.8 | 1,167.7 | 545.0 | 191.8 | 433.9 | 180.6 | (4) |
| May | 297.1 | 59.5 | 283.9 | 88.8 | (4) | 259.7 | 298.0 | 1,145.6 | 490.4 | 180.1 | 479.6 | 174.3 | (4) |
| June | 299.2 | 69.0 | 256.0 | 77.7 | (4) | 264.3 | 311.5 | 1,187.6 | 523.0 | 198.0 | 460.9 | 173.3 | (4) |
| July | 310.6 | 55.9 | 301.8 | 91.5 | (4) | 274.1 | 319.5 | 1,204.3 | 522.1 | 192.6 | 494.3 | 178.8 | (4) |
| August | 331.0 | 73.0 | 306.5 | 88.0 | (4) | 293.5 | 330.5 | 1,238.3 | 565.3 | 210.1 | 464.7 | 199.1 | (4) |
| September | 297.1 | 68.6 | 341.7 | 98.4 | (4) | 348.0 | 407.6 | 1,332.0 | 605.0 | 214.9 | 523.9 | 189.9 | (4) |
| October | 260.0 | 38.1 | 255.1 | 68.4 | (4) | 248.9 | 303.5 | 1,166.9 | 494.9 | 191.9 | 464.4 | 180.1 | (4) |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-December | 4,060.9 | 648.7 | 3,279.7 | 1,104.1 | 338.0 | 2,801.6 | 3,391.1 | 12,574.1 | 5,952.5 | 2,098.2 | 4,523.5 | 1,985.4 | 958.8 |
| January-October | 3,299.8 | 504.5 | 2,674.5 | 932.1 | 290.4 | 2,314.8 | 2,842.7 | 10,252.5 | 4,935.5 | 1,733.6 | 3,583.4 | 1,642.7 | 782.4 |
| January | 332.8 | 39.6 | 276.8 | 68.9 | 21.4 | 227.2 | 290.6 | 1,005.4 | 488.2 | 165.5 | 351.7 | 156.0 | 74.6 |
| February | 307.6 | 40.6 | 280.6 | 81.4 | 31.9 | 215.5 | 285.6 | 957.0 | 475.9 | 166.1 | 315.0 | 156.3 | 82.0 |
| March | 358.4 | 47.6 | 287.7 | 76.4 | 33.3 | 242.6 | 325.4 | 1,155.8 | 553.3 | 188.6 | 413.9 | 178.8 | 88.8 |
| April | 327.9 | 59.2 | 262.9 | 84.3 | 29.1 | 234.1 | 309.3 | 1,111.7 | 540.7 | 185.6 | 385.4 | 174.2 | 76.7 |
| May | 333.3 | 54.2 | 295.9 | 93.4 | 32.1 | 248.9 | 293.6 | 1,107.3 | 556.9 | 178.4 | 372.0 | 172.0 | 61.6 |
| June | 335.8 | 46.4 | 276.8 | 94.5 | 38.9 | 239.3 | 298.7 | 1,079.7 | 499.4 | 184.1 | 396.3 | 162.3 | 63.6 |
| July | 322.4 | 40.3 | 236.1 | 110.7 | 29.9 | 220.7 | 256.8 | 947.1 | 471.7 | 164.8 | 310.5 | 156.9 | 69.2 |
| August | 316.1 | 50.2 | 239.3 | 120.7 | 22.7 | 232.7 | 258.6 | 910.4 | 436.7 | 163.2 | 310.5 | 159.2 | 139.5 |
| September | 332.8 | 69.6 | 228.3 | 108.8 | 26.2 | 235.2 | 267.8 | 1,017.2 | 463.3 | 167.3 | 386.7 | 166.5 | 62.5 |
| October | 332.9 | 56.8 | 290.3 | 92.8 | 24.7 | 218.6 | 256.4 | 961.0 | 449.6 | 169.9 | 341.5 | 160.4 | 63.9 |
| November | 409.8 | 70.5 | 328.2 | 96.1 | 27.9 | 244.2 | 270.7 | 1,080.4 | 487.6 | 176.6 | 416.2 | 170.5 | 66.8 |
| December | 351.1 | 73.7 | 276.8 | 76.1 | 19.8 | 242.6 | 277.6 | 1,241.1 | 529.2 | 188.1 | 523.8 | 172.3 | 109.6 |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-October | 3,188.3 | 544.2 | 2,827.5 | 873.4 | 226.0 | 2,739.6 | 3,056.8 | 11,739.5 | 5,233.9 | 1,893.1 | 4,612.5 | 1,779.8 | 764.8 |
| January | 353.4 | 44.5 | 284.9 | 76.5 | 15.5 | 235.9 | 262.0 | 1,160.6 | 493.1 | 182.2 | 485.2 | 169.5 | 95.2 |
| February | 354.0 | 52.9 | 290.5 | 70.5 | 26.2 | 238.4 | 264.9 | 1,163.1 | 505.5 | 173.5 | 484.1 | 166.6 | 68.0 |
| March | 353.8 | 36.9 | 308.5 | 79.0 | 24.3 | 257.8 | 264.5 | 1,074.4 | 490.4 | 178.7 | 405.2 | 170.4 | 65.9 |
| April | 334.9 | 46.4 | 313.1 | 89.6 | 23.2 | 292.5 | 319.0 | 1,273.8 | 584.4 | 200.8 | 488.6 | 188.2 | 66.6 |
| May | 313.9 | 52.6 | 302.6 | 93.3 | 20.9 | 287.4 | 326.3 | 1,272.5 | 572.4 | 197.4 | 502.7 | 190.2 | 71.2 |
| June | 287.6 | 55.7 | 245.1 | 87.0 | 29.3 | 260.2 | 307.5 | 1,174.8 | 518.4 | 193.4 | 463.0 | 168.9 | 81.0 |
| July | 297.0 | 48.5 | 271.4 | 90.3 | 20.1 | 278.8 | 298.7 | 1,118.6 | 511.9 | 180.8 | 426.0 | 170.2 | 70.8 |
| August | 326.0 | 73.0 | 264.6 | 102.3 | 20.3 | 304.3 | 320.7 | 1,123.0 | 515.6 | 190.3 | 417.1 | 190.5 | 78.0 |
| September | 289.5 | 88.1 | 266.0 | 106.5 | 25.0 | 334.8 | 379.2 | 1,199.4 | 537.8 | 196.4 | 465.2 | 181.8 | 80.5 |
| October | 278.2 | 45.6 | 280.8 | 78.2 | 21.1 | 249.3 | 313.9 | 1,179.4 | 504.3 | 199.5 | 475.6 | 183.5 | 87.8 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

[1]Schedule B section and selected division descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
   - 71. Machinery, other than electric
   - 72. Electrical machinery, apparatus, and appliances
   - 73. Transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.c.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Seasonally adjusted figures for section 7 may differ slightly from the sum of divisions 71, 72, and 73 since each is independently adjusted.

[3]Data shown reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and the adjusted overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 2 were developed independently. The figures in this table include DOD Grant-Aid shipments which are excluded from the adjusted overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 2.

[4]For technical reasons data are not presented for this section.

## Table 5. U.S. General Imports of Merchandise--Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1967 to October 1968

(In millions of dollars. Figures for 1967 reflect revisions made in the data subsequent to the publication of the December 1967 reports. Figures for 1968 are as originally compiled, except as noted in footnotes 4 and 5 below. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

| Period | Schedule A sections[1] | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | Seasonally adjusted[2] | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-December | 4,034.5 | 699.4 | 2,974.5 | 2,256.4 | ([3]) | 963.3 | 6,411.7 | 5,816.8 | 2,582.7 | ([3]) |
| January-October | 3,361.1 | 569.1 | 2,454.1 | 1,875.4 | ([3]) | 790.1 | 5,226.7 | 4,778.4 | 2,120.1 | ([3]) |
| January | 392.4 | 64.3 | 268.9 | 199.8 | ([3]) | 85.6 | 553.7 | 478.3 | 210.9 | ([3]) |
| February | 350.2 | 56.2 | 247.9 | 194.6 | ([3]) | 82.3 | 545.9 | 466.0 | 213.8 | ([3]) |
| March | 326.0 | 55.3 | 245.4 | 187.7 | ([3]) | 76.4 | 517.7 | 450.7 | 206.5 | ([3]) |
| April | 336.8 | 54.7 | 238.9 | 201.2 | ([3]) | 79.6 | 513.6 | 454.6 | 201.5 | ([3]) |
| May | 289.7 | 54.5 | 234.0 | 198.7 | ([3]) | 77.4 | 504.9 | 469.6 | 208.9 | ([3]) |
| June | 335.2 | 59.6 | 250.0 | 180.5 | ([3]) | 76.8 | 499.2 | 496.4 | 214.3 | ([3]) |
| July | 350.8 | 56.7 | 233.3 | 179.0 | ([3]) | 82.8 | 497.9 | 505.9 | 219.9 | ([3]) |
| August | 352.1 | 52.8 | 249.3 | 155.5 | ([3]) | 81.2 | 507.4 | 485.1 | 219.2 | ([3]) |
| September | 318.4 | 58.0 | 244.3 | 189.3 | ([3]) | 75.1 | 554.8 | 480.3 | 212.2 | ([3]) |
| October | 309.5 | 57.0 | 242.1 | 189.1 | ([3]) | 72.9 | 531.6 | 491.5 | 212.9 | ([3]) |
| November | 329.1 | 59.9 | 260.8 | 185.4 | ([3]) | 87.1 | 601.5 | 514.3 | 234.5 | ([3]) |
| December | 344.3 | 70.4 | 259.6 | 195.6 | ([3]) | 86.1 | 583.5 | 524.1 | 228.1 | ([3]) |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-October | 3,813.0 | 695.1 | 2,723.5 | 2,096.1 | ([3]) | 939.7 | 6,782.3 | 6,502.2 | 2,732.2 | ([3]) |
| January | 388.0 | 76.1 | 258.3 | 200.4 | ([3]) | 91.0 | 694.0 | 634.9 | 258.6 | ([3]) |
| February | 378.9 | 69.3 | 254.0 | 203.4 | ([3]) | 85.4 | 672.5 | 600.3 | 245.3 | ([3]) |
| March | 321.8 | 58.8 | 271.4 | 212.5 | ([3]) | 90.3 | 730.5 | 533.6 | 259.5 | ([3]) |
| April | 370.5 | 48.3 | 246.6 | 180.9 | ([3]) | 89.2 | 715.9 | 590.3 | 252.1 | ([3]) |
| May | 392.9 | 55.0 | 281.1 | 187.9 | ([3]) | 97.1 | 669.0 | 657.2 | 284.1 | ([3]) |
| June | 383.4 | 60.1 | 279.2 | 227.0 | ([3]) | 91.3 | 669.2 | 697.7 | 284.8 | ([3]) |
| July | 393.6 | 73.7 | 272.6 | 225.8 | ([3]) | 101.8 | 602.8 | 618.1 | 284.3 | ([3]) |
| August | 451.7 | 112.4 | 274.3 | 193.1 | ([3]) | 106.0 | 738.4 | 668.6 | 293.4 | ([3]) |
| September | 414.9 | 88.3 | 311.0 | 242.9 | ([3]) | 102.2 | 679.6 | 760.8 | 289.3 | ([3]) |
| October | 317.3 | 53.1 | 275.0 | 222.2 | ([3]) | 85.4 | 611.4 | 740.7 | 280.8 | ([3]) |
| November | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-December | 4,003.1 | 698.1 | 2,964.3 | 2,248.0 | 122.1 | 957.9 | 6,384.2 | 5,793.5 | 2,576.2 | 1,064.9 |
| January-October | 3,311.1 | 542.7 | 2,453.9 | 1,867.3 | 98.2 | 788.8 | 5,185.9 | 4,705.6 | 2,111.9 | 873.7 |
| January | 355.4 | 60.0 | 254.0 | 226.9 | 14.2 | 82.4 | 521.8 | 484.4 | 192.9 | 69.4 |
| February | 314.1 | 49.9 | 210.7 | 186.7 | 14.8 | 79.8 | 472.1 | 434.7 | 177.4 | 63.5 |
| March | 369.0 | 63.6 | 254.3 | 212.1 | 11.3 | 89.4 | 532.2 | 532.8 | 205.8 | 80.6 |
| April | 322.6 | 62.4 | 226.4 | 193.8 | 8.0 | 83.0 | 490.9 | 430.4 | 177.2 | 96.3 |
| May | 296.2 | 55.5 | 250.7 | 191.7 | 8.2 | 84.3 | 551.7 | 497.1 | 196.0 | 87.6 |
| June | 337.2 | 51.4 | 274.4 | 176.5 | 6.2 | 75.8 | 527.8 | 515.8 | 214.5 | 89.9 |
| July | 327.6 | 38.3 | 224.5 | 165.3 | 7.2 | 70.6 | 493.2 | 473.5 | 235.1 | 92.2 |
| August | 331.7 | 39.9 | 275.9 | 158.6 | 9.1 | 81.5 | 513.8 | 418.5 | 248.1 | 88.5 |
| September | 310.3 | 51.8 | 234.3 | 169.9 | 8.9 | 69.1 | 536.4 | 413.1 | 226.0 | 92.1 |
| October | 347.0 | 69.8 | 248.9 | 185.7 | 10.2 | 73.0 | 546.0 | 505.3 | 238.9 | 113.8 |
| November | 335.0 | 73.8 | 256.3 | 167.8 | 12.5 | 87.2 | 628.0 | 525.2 | 247.7 | 108.2 |
| December | 357.0 | 81.7 | 254.0 | 212.8 | 11.4 | 81.9 | 570.3 | 562.6 | 216.6 | 83.0 |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-October | 3,784.0 | 647.0 | 2,744.2 | 2,099.5 | 131.3 | 944.8 | 6,782.5 | 6,433.6 | 2,753.9 | 977.3 |
| January | 366.5 | 74.2 | 254.7 | 237.5 | 13.8 | 91.5 | 681.5 | 671.4 | 247.3 | [4]90.1 |
| February | 356.9 | 64.2 | 225.3 | 204.1 | 14.7 | 86.8 | 610.0 | 586.2 | 213.5 | 86.3 |
| March | 333.4 | 61.8 | 257.2 | 220.3 | 9.2 | 96.9 | 686.6 | 577.4 | 236.9 | 78.5 |
| April | 393.8 | 61.5 | 260.3 | 193.9 | 11.3 | 103.0 | 760.2 | 617.8 | 246.6 | 106.8 |
| May | 396.1 | 55.1 | 296.3 | 178.0 | 13.4 | 104.0 | 719.3 | 686.0 | 262.9 | 103.3 |
| June | 353.8 | 47.6 | 280.8 | 202.8 | 15.4 | 82.2 | 647.1 | 665.0 | 261.2 | [5]93.0 |
| July | 403.3 | 54.4 | 286.5 | 228.5 | 17.4 | 95.2 | 654.2 | 630.6 | 332.5 | 109.4 |
| August | 403.1 | 80.8 | 288.9 | 187.1 | 8.5 | 101.3 | 708.7 | 547.6 | 315.5 | 97.7 |
| September | 408.9 | 80.1 | 302.0 | 220.7 | 14.8 | 95.2 | 666.5 | 663.3 | 312.2 | 105.7 |
| October | 368.2 | 67.2 | 292.1 | 226.6 | 12.7 | 88.6 | 648.9 | 788.4 | 325.3 | 106.4 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |

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[3]For technical reasons, data are not presented for this section.

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[5]Revised subsequent to the release of the June issue of this report.

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